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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ATSUSHI SUZUKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SUSAN COE HOFFMAN  
SERIAL NO: 10/626,708 :  
FILED: JULY 25, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1655  
FOR: AGENT FOR PREVENTING, :  
IMPROVING OR TREATING  
HYPERTENSION

2<sup>nd</sup> AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 8, 2006 and in place of the after-final Amendment filed November 8, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.